

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No. 040356/0404

Toshio KIKUCHI et al.

Title:

ROTATING ELECTRIC MACHINE

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09/986,046

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Examiner:

Nguyen, Hanh N.

Art Unit:

2834

## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

## 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)

a.	Pre	viously submitted:
[ X	[]	Please enter and consider the amendment/reply previously filed on <u>July 25, 2003</u> .
[	}	Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on but not considered.
[	}	Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on
b.	End	closed are:
[	]	Amendment/Reply.
ΓX		Petition for Extension of Time.

Form PTO SB08 Form with copies of listed reference(s).

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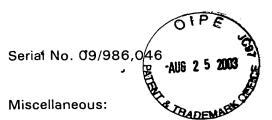
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] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).

Information Disclosure Statement.



[ ] Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e)							\$750.00		\$750.00
Total Claims:	11	X	20	_ =	0	x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independents:	3	X	3	_ =	0	×	\$84.00	=	\$0.00
First presentation	of any Multip	le De	pendent Clain	ns:		+	\$280.00	=	\$0.00
						CLAIM	S FEE TOTAL:	=	\$750.00

[ X ] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

Paid 7/25/03	\$110.00	Extension for response filed within the first month:	[]	[
Paid 7/25/03	\$410.00	Extension for response filed within the second month:	[ ]	[
\$520.00	\$930.00	Extension for response filed within the third month:	[ X ]	[
\$0.00	\$1,450.00	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	[ ]	[
\$0.00	\$1,970.00	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	[ ]	[
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	der 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)	Suspension of action requested un	[ ]	ſ
\$1,270.00	TOTAL FEE:			
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- [X] A check in the amount of \$1,270.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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August 25, 2003

Date

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